LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Packages of Explosives Found in Paris Streets.

CONTRIBUTIONS SENT TO VAILLANT.

An Accomplice of Pallas Con-

fesses.

HUNTING DOWN ANARCHISTS.

PARIS, Dec. 22.-The police continue to receive a large number of suspicious looking packages, supposed by their finders to be infernal machines. These packages are either found in the streets or are addressed to individuals Most of them on examination prove to be harmless, and are evidently intended to make people believe that the anarchists are still actively at work.

Some of the packages, however, are really dangerous. For instance, one found a few days ago on the window sill of the Mairie of the Thirteenth Arrondissement was found to contain a quantity of blasting powder and seventy revolver cartridges. A fuse had been attached to the package, but it had, owing to some defect in the arrangement, burned out without causing an explosion. On the package were inscribed the words: "Death to the bour-

Auguste Vaillant, the anarchist under arrest for causing the explosion in the chamber of deputies, which crime he has confessed, has received donations amounting to 3,000 francs since he was lodged in

LONDON, Dec. 22.-A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that the ar-rest of Jose Codina, who has confessed that he was the author of the bomb explosion he was the author of the bomb explosion in the Lyceum Theater at Barcelona, has afforded relief to workingmen, who are now less harassed by police visitations to their homes. Hundreds of families are in great distress, lacking the necessaries of life, ow-ing to the wholesale arrest of men who are suspected of being implicated in anarchist one of the men in custody, a soapmaker

named Mariano Ceruelo, has confessed that he assisted Pallas in his attempt to assassinate Gen. Martinez Campos at Barcelona. He also says that he acted as a confederate to Codina in planning and causing the ex-plosion in the Lyceum Theater. The police believe that the evidence they have secured as to anarchist plots in Bar-pelona is now complete.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Fifteen kilogrammes of dynamite have been stolen from Ceconis building yard at Sudolpsworth, Styria.

RIO'S SURRENDER REPORTED.

Sensational Rumors Regarding the Discomfiture of Peixoto.

LONDON. Dec. 22.-The reports circulated in America that Rio de Janeiro has surrendered to the Brazilian insurgents and that President Peixoto has resigned are not credited here.

Inquiry at the office of the Eastern Telegraph Company and at other cable offices blicits the information that cable traffic with Rio and other points in Brazil is pronames of many alleged sick and destitute ceeding as usual and nothing has transpired to indicate that any important change in the situation of affairs has occurred. Brazilian Reports Denied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Flint & Co. had Birect advices from Rio Janeiro today and they say that there is no truth in the report that that city has fallen. Brazilian Minister Mendonca says he has had no ad-

as received official corroboration of the reported overthrow of the Brazilian govern-

REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO.

Consul Vasques Says That It Has Already Been Suppressed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Mr. F. L. Vasquez usul from the Dominican Republic, was en this morning by a reporter of the United Press and asked about the reported uprising against President Ulysses Heureaux at San Domingo. He admitted that there was some trouble there, which he thought was caused principally by a number of American exiles, who are continually plotting against the government. He said he had received a cable dispatch

vesterday afternoon stating that a revolt had taken place, but that it had been quicked, and that the government was

that many of the persons mentioned in the circular were not in need and some of them did not even live at the places where the circular stated they did. He further reports that he found some persons who attended a Thanksgiving dinner given by the man Gaines, who is known as the "Rev." Gaines, and concludes by saying: "While the Rev. Gaines was engaged in mission work, he was arrested in this precinct, charged with keeping an unlicensed bar. He was convicted in the Police Court and fined \$105. At that time he lived on O street between 16th and 17th streets. He The cable, he said, gave no further details, but the consul stated that it was from an authoritative source, and he was sure that the trouble was at an end.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Masked Burglars Secured \$5,000 Worth of Diamonds in a Long Island

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Two masked burglars broke into the residence of Christopher Meyer, at Maspeth, L. I., at 2 o'clock this norning. The household consisted of Mr. Meyer, his sister and a servant girl. Mr. the men took advantage of it. They broke into the house and made at once for Miss Meyer's room.

She awoke with a scream to find both

men in her room. She was told that fur-ther outery meant death, so she was unable to give an alarm. While one burgiar held a pistol to Miss Meyer's head, the other ransacked the house. He got \$5,000 worth of diamonds and \$60 in money. When the burglar finished the job he

came back for his companion. After warning Miss Meyer that if they heard any noise on their way out they would return and kill her, the pair made off with their

MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN.

Ex-President Harrison Holds a Big

Reception. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Ex-President Harrison was given a reception from 12 to o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Trades League, and about one thousand of Philadelphia's business men shook his hand.

Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick will ments, and about fifty persons were sleepleave for Indianapolis at 10:25 o'clock tohight.

The upper hoors were divided into apart
ments, and about fifty persons were sleeping in the building.

All escaped, but saved very little. The
total loss will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000; probably \$40,000 insurance. leave for Indianapolis at 10:25 o'clock tomorning with Whitelaw Reid, and at 11 o'clock the latter departed for New York. Mr. Reid said, as he was leaving, that he would meet the general in California, and to this the ex-President nodded assent.

Landslide Causes a Fatal Wreck. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.-A landslide last night near Roanoke river on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad caused the wreck of twenty empty freight cars. The engineer, W. F. Barlow of Churchland, Norfolk county, was killed and the fireman and two

brakemen injured. Duel From Which Both Will Die. HANFORD, Cal., Dec. 22.-F. M. Byrd met John W. Harris on the street yesterday. The latter drew a revolver and opened fire, which was returned. When both men had emptied their revolvers they grappied. Both men will die from their wounds.

Dervishes Beaten by Italian Troops. ROME, Dec. 22.-Lieut, Gen. Mocenni. minister of war, today in the chamber of deputies announced a victory of the Italian troops over the Dervishes between Kassala and Agordat, in northeastern Africa.

New Evidence for Mrs. Maybrick. LONDON, Dec. 22.-Baroness De Roques, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, serving a life sentence on conviction of having poisoned her husband, Mr. James Maybrick, formerly a well-known Liverpool merchant, of Pensions Lochren, was heard on applicahas not abandoned hope of securing the release of her daughter. She has retained a
his name to the pension roll, under the
well-known solicitor of London to reopen
the case. He says that he has new evidence of a sensational character in favor of

A. Baker of this city for the relator, and

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THE MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Hitt Has Requested Mr. Storer to Mr. Whitney Argues the Pension Prepare It. Mr. R. R. Hitt of Illinois, the senior member of the House committee on foreign affairs, being detained at Dobb's sions Lochren, to compel him to pay his Ferry, N. Y., by the serious illness of his son, has telegraphed Mr. Bellamy Storer of Ohio to go ahead with the preparation of the minority report on the Hawaiian question. The basis of the report will be Mr.

The Finance Committees of Both

ment. Among the democrats in the House

the idea seems to be that instead of adopt-

ing Mr. Carlisle's first proposition for au-

thority to issue \$200,000,000 of bonds they

will either adopt his alternative proposition

for \$50,000,000 of interest-bearing notes to

be used in current expenditures or else pass

THE PUBLIC WARNED.

A Man Who is Said to Be Not All

A circular signed by J. W. Gaines, who

been circulated during the past few days. The circular states that Gaines is in charge

of the Spurgeon Mission, Dingman place,

and alley mission work generally. The

colored persons appear in the circular as

being in need of assistance and mention is

made of a note from Dr. Sunderland and

Rev. E. D. Bailey. Prof. Cleveland Abbe

and Rev. S. G. Lampkins are mentioned as

"No doubt the Associated Charities re-

lieve these who call, but there are so many

who cannot find this association, as they

or sick to look for them, and the associa-

public contributes to all, but many worthy cases are overlooked on account of their

Recently the secretary of the Associated

Charities, Mr. L. S. Emery, sent a note to the newspapers warning the public against

O street between 16th and 17th streets. He was warned at that time that if there were any more complaints about his house his place would be raided. He moved from that locality shortly afterward."

hat locality shortly afterward."
The report was forwarded to Maj. Moore

Interior Department Changes.

made in the Department of the Interior:

Patent office-Appointments: Bolivar L

Falconer of Texas, fourth assistant exam-

iner, \$1,200; Jesse Dillenback of New York

Harry G. Griswold of Georgia, Doctrine H.

Reed of North Carolina, Robert P. Brown

of New York, Walter J. Sprenger of

ginia, copyists, \$720.

Persion office—Promotions: Benj. L.
Markland of New York, clerk, \$1,000 to
\$1,200; Mrs. Hester E. Weston of South

Carolina, copyist, \$900, to clerk, \$1,000. Resignation: Edgar W. Bounds of Texas, clerk

DULUTH FLATS ON FIRE. All the Occupants, About Fifty, Made

Their Escape.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 22.-Fire started in

the Mansion Flats shortly after midnight.

The property was owned by Thomas Mason

ing was occupied by Dixon and Lowry and

Foran Bros., who will be the principal

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.-Gov. Carr

having received official information of the

finding of the half eaten body of Ling Gun.

the long missing Chinaman, today ordered

search for the murderer. The governor to-day forwarded all correspondence in the case to the Department of State. Three men, charged with the murder, are in jail at Marshall.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 22.-James

S. Johnson, a prominent clothing merchant

of this city, was mistaken for a burglar at

his home at an early hour this morning and was shot in the neck by Adolph Sofield. There is little hope of Mr. Johnson's re-

Lobengula Again Beaten.

CAPE TOWN, Africa, Dec. 22.-A dispatch

from Buluwayo states that Capt. Wilson's

force defeated Lobenguela beyond the Shan-gani river on December 4. Lobenguela fled

Before Justice Bradley in Circuit Court,

division 1, today, the case of the United

States ex. rel. C. D. Long agt. Commissioner

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

of New York. The lower floor of the build-

The following official changes have been

references. The circular says:

Right.

Mr. Whitney's Review. Mr. Whitney, for Judge Lochren, reviewed Storer's resolutions, which (heretofore printed inaccurately) read as follows: the action of the predecessors in the case, and called attention to the fact that Gen. "Whereas, executive communications to Dudley had allowed on the application for Congress disclose that the executive de- an increase to \$72 from \$36, and that Compartment has been furnishing to a minister missioner Tanner had reviewed this action, plenipotentiary of the United States secret and, no new evidence being presented, had instructions to conspire with the representa- directed an increase to \$72 per month. If tives and agents of a deposed and dis- this power was held, the respondent cercarded monarchy for the overthrow of a tainly had the power to suspend the case friendly republican government, duly recog-nized by all the civilized nations, to which said minister was accredited, and to which pending a review. his public instructions pledged the good faith and sympathy of the President, the government and the people of the United

ment in court today.

The law, said Mr. Whitney, undoubtedly failed to empower Commissioner Tanner to grant the pension of \$72. On the other hand, the law unquestionably gave the commissioner of pensions the power to re-rate, suspend and otherwise adjudicate pen-"Resolved, that it is the sense of this sions already given. That was a rule fol-lowed in the matter of claims by other departments of the government. House that any such intervention by the executive of the United States, its civil or "But," asked Judge Bradley, "was not a suspension of a pension equivalent to a withdrawal of it?"

PENSION MANDAMUS.

Bureau Side of the Case.

military representatives or officers, without authority of Congress, is a dangerous and unwarranted invasion of the rights and dignities of the Congress of the United States and a violation of the law of nations; and, further, that the manner of the congress of the Congress of the United States and a violation of the law of nations; and, further, that the manner of the congress o Mr. Whitney replied that he thought not, when Judge Bradley dryly remarked that suspension was at times a very effectual method of final execution. Further, continued Mr. Whitney, the govsuch attempted intervention by the execu-tive and methods used are unworthy of the executive department of the United States, while the confessed intent of such intervention is contrary to the policy and tradition of the republic and the spirit of the Constitution."

cided that it would not do to pigeon hole The Finance Committees of Both
Houses Looking Into the Matter.

The committees of the House and Senate having to do with finance expect to put in into alleged fraud or irregularity in obtainhaving to do with finance expect to put in ing a pension the pension could be suspend-ed. That Congress coincided in that opin-ion was demonstrated in the passage of an some time during the holidays in trying to come to an agreement as to how they shall act yesterday which in plain terms empowered the commissioner to suspend a pension upon a thirty-day notice. But previous meet the requirements set out in Mr. Carlisle's report for immediate provisions for the deficiency in the revenues of the governto the passage of this act, the Commission-er, under the general laws relating to pensions, had, in the opinion of the speaker, ample authority to act, and the Commis-sioner had acted wholly within those gensioner had acted wholly within those gen-eral laws in suspending Judge Long's pen-sion. No real hardship was imposed in the act of the commissioner, for his allowance was merely suspended for the time being, and the suspended amounts would become an act providing for the transfer of coin an act providing for the transfer of coin certificates to the account of greenbacks redeemable in gold and to cover the silver bullion into the treasury as an available asset to be coined and used in the expendihis should his right to the full amount be subsequently sustained.

THE SENATE RULES.

Growing Impression That There

tures of the government. Representative Culberson, who is one of the strongest men the democrats have in Congress, said today that he was rather disposed to vote for the latter proposition. The coin certificates, he Will Be no Change in Them. There is a growing impression among said, were redeemable in gold now, practically, and might as well be regarded the same as the greenbacks. The sliver buildon would then be freed from the position of a reserve fund and made available cash. Then Senators on both sides of the Senate chamber that there will be no attempt made to change the rules during this Congress a least. During the silver debate of the ex at any time it should become necessary to secure gold for the redemption of the green-backs, bonds could be issued under the law for that purpose. traordinary session, when the silver men carried debate to a point where repeal met called "deliberation" filibustering, many attempts were made to force the adoption of a cloture rule. These propositions were finally referred to the committee on rules along with numerous rules relating to quorums, and the counting of members present and not voting, &c. When the Senate adjourned it was the understanding that adjourned it was the understanding that during the recess the committee would get together and agree upon some policy that would prevent a repetition of the scene that were enacted during that debate. gives his residence as 1210 24th street, has

WHAT THE POLICE DID.

They Sold Tickets to the Amount of \$3,180.

The returns from the Marine Band con cert at Convention Hall on Wednesday Kate and Lillian..... night are not all in, but the police lieutenants this afternoon reported to Maj. Moore the result of the efforts of their men, and turned over to him, subject to the order of the committee, the sum of \$3,180.

who cannot find this association, as they are too poor to buy newspapers or too old or sick to look for them, and the associa-row, when the committee hope to be able to tion by the police.

and deserving. If it had not been for the assistance of a few business men who gave me some food and a little money at item was stricken off today by Capt. A. A. Thomas, president of the Electric Light Company. That was the cost of the light for the evening—\$31. Capt. Thomas, when east twenty families would have gone ab-solutely hungry on Thanksgiving day, not one of them knowing where to find the Associated Charities. Much is trusted to

> Railroad Employes Not Blamed. An inquest was held on the body at 10 clock this morning at Wheatley's funeral rooms, Alexandria, over the unknown man of J. C. Wallace, foreman; with A. B. Davis, R. Cook, J. D. Hooe, G. H. Robin-son and W. J. Webster as jurors. They returned a verdict of accidental death and any blame on the railroad employes name of the deceased is ascertained to be Thomas D. Ryan and his residence Rich-

A Mysterious Death.

On Wednesday last Sarah Smith, a colored woman of Lowe's Bottom, between C, D, 1st and 2d streets northeast, started to Jackson City with her husband's dinner. About 8 o'clock in the evening a cab drove up, in which she was lying unconscious, and was in company with another woman. She was taken into her house, but no medical attendance was given, and this morning about 4 o'clock she died.

Senator Hunton of Virginia, who has just been elected by the legislature of his state to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Senator Barbour, will be officially notified of his election next Thursday at his rooms in the Metropolitan Hotel. The notification committee consists of State Senators Fairfax and Mushback, and Delegates Ryan, Gibson and Willard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-A cable dispatch was received from Havre today at the subtreasury department, stating that Assistant United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan had left Havre, France, a ir. this city Tuesday morning.

From a European Traveler's Book.

Every yachtsman knows that a ship can sail faster than the wind-that is to say, if the wind is blowing ten knots an hour a ship may be making twelve or fifteen knots an hour. Now, it is obvious that if L. E. P. 200 the ship is sailing straight before the wind M. S. S. P..... it cannot, at the utmost, travel faster than Byron S. Adams...... 10 00 the wind itself is blowing-as a matter of fact, it will travel much more slowly. If, angle with the wind, it seems at first sight Heretofore acknowledged...... that the wind must act with less effect than before, but as a matter of fact the ship not only sails more quickly than before, but more quickly than the wind itself is blow-

ing. Let us consider the difficulty in the light of the following experiment: to end of the table, shove the ball across the cloth. The cue here represents the wind, and the ball the ship sailing directly along the groove and along the cue, diagonally across the table in the same time as the cue takes to move across the width of the table. This is the case of the ship sailing at an angle with the direction of the wind. The groove is considerably longer than the width of the table—more than double as long, in fact. The ball therefore travels much faster than the cue which impels it, since it covers more than double the distance in the same time. It is in precisely the same manner that a tacking ship is en-

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Miss Pastelle-"It's too bad! I love you, and I've promised to marry you, and yet there isn't a bit of romance about it. You

lease of her daughter. She has retained a well-known solicitor of London to reopen claim that the suspension was illegal, etc. Wrs. How well-known solicitor of London to reopen claim that the suspension was illegal, etc. Wrs. I was walking down the avenue, and you passed me on your bicycle."

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Some pitiful letters addressed to Santa Claus by the little ones ask Santa not for dolls or sleds, but for bread. It is touching when other children are waiting for toys, and expecting them, too, that there should be little ones appealing to bright and entertaining, and breathes the Santa Claus for food. Some write for spirit of wifely devotion to a man whose shoes and coats and some ask Santa Claus to bring a warm cloak or some other comthat there should be little ones appealing to to bring a warm cloak or some other comfort to their poor mothers. Santa Claus is going to help a good many of these cold and hungry little ones and their mothers. He will do it through The Evening Star Santa Claus Club. The children of the city have joined his army and their dimes will go to getting shoes, and fuel, warm cloth-Further, continued Mr. Whitney, the government, through the commissioner of pensions, had undoubted power to investigate a pension where fraud or misstatements were suspected, and could, in case of will have turkey or chickens for dinner. This will be due to the generosity of Mr. TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFICIENCY.

"There is statutory authority for doing that," remarked Judge Bradley.

Judge Scofield, said Mr. Whitney, had dehundred orders on him for turkeys or chickens, and the orders will be filled to morrow between 11 and 4 o'clock at Willard Hall. Three hundred of the orders were distributed today to needy families through the school teachers, who are taking an active interest in the relief work. and the other 300 went out through the police and other charitable agencies. The schools closed today, and the returns

of The Evening Star Santa Claus Club will all be in today or tomorrow. It is estimated that fully 20,000 have joined the club. The city has been already thoroughly can

vassed, and the work of relief will begin on Christmas day. It should be remembered that the need is great, greater perhaps than at any former Christmas time, so those who can give should give quickly and liberally. If those who have clothing to contribute will notify The Evening Star a wagon will be sent to collect the contributions.

The Star has received cash contributions for the club as follows: The Evening Star Newspaper Co.... \$500.00

0	C. E. B	5.0
t	Anonymous	1.0
	G. P. Hosley	2.0
n	A lady	1.0
n	Robt. Johnson	1.0
	J. E. Fitch	5.0
n	H. E. Hauptman	5.0
e	Riggs & Co	100.0
S	Little Marie	1.0
-	A widow's mite	1.0
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t	Nellie Le Caine, contents saving	
t	bank	
8	Virginia and Paleh	.2
	Virginia and Edith	1.0
1	C. U. L	1.0
1	Pixie	5.0
	Ruth Harper Pilling	1.0
I	G. 4. 4	1.0
	Jennie C	2.0
-	A. B. Kehrer	1.0

Arthur W. Calver..... Two little Kentucky girls..... Allison .. G. Bradford..... Two ladles..... Master George Stone Wetmer..... Collected by George Stone Wetmer .. Willie Pearson..... 1.00

Cash A friend.....

Milton Hahn..... Cash... Lawrence Gussenheimer.....

Little Tommy, 10c.; Little Ernest, 10c. Little Carlyle, 10c.; Little Frank, 10c. Big Tommy, 10c.; Little Charlie, 10c.

Mrs. A. H. Brown....

Friend A..... A. A. Hoehling, United States navy. 10.00 Miss Singleton.... A friend..... Cash

Cash Mrs. L. R. Monroe, Fort Foote, Md

> Other subscriptions received by The Star are as follows:

Associated Charities. Heretofore acknowledged...... \$132 27 General Relief Fund. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell.....

Probate Court.—Judge Hagner. Today—Estate of Francis J. Jones; order directing payment of certain monies. Estate of Margaret Cavanaugh; petition asking instructions. Estate of Lydia E. Long; James

petition for letters filed. Estate of Henry Weaver; letters of administration to P. T. Hall; bond—\$1,000. Estate of Samuel H. Lind; will admitted to probate and letters to Henry Adler—bond, \$300. In re John F Vogt; order making allowance. Estate of furniture. Estate of Isaac Diggs; letters of administration to Sarah C. Robinson—bond, \$200. Estate of Frank Schwarz; inventory returned. Estate of Charles Rauterberg; do. Estate of Isaac Smithson; petition for administration filed by the widow. Estate of Martha E. Dayton; Ralph P. Dayton granted letters of administration—bond, \$2,000. In re children of M. Deving; order increasing allowance. Estate of Thomas Sunderland: order for displaced. ing allowance. Estate of Thomas Sunder-land; order for dismissal of appeal. Estate of Charles Hayes; Henry L. Hayes appoint-ed administrator—bond, \$5,000.

Criminal Court, division 2.-Justice Cole. Today—Wm. Milburn, alias Johnson, for receiving stolen property was found not Fannie Milburn, alias Burket, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to three years in the Albany peniteniary.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MY ARCTIC JOURNAL. A Year Among the Ice Fields and Eskimos. By Josephine Diebitsch-Peary. With an account of the Great White Journey across Greenland. By Robert E. Peary. civi. engineer, U. S. Navy. New York and Philadelphia: The Contemporary Publishing

which lives have been sacrificed and money spent as though both life and money were valueless, but until Mrs. Peary left this city-her native place-and ventured northward there was no one who gave the timid, stay-at-home, book and newspaper reading majority more than an idea as to how the Eskimo live in their homes. This Mrs. Peary has done most skillfully. Most of the happenings occurred during a year's residence on the shores of McCormick Bay, midway between the Arctic Circle and the North Pole, and although there is a family resemblance be-tween this day and that one, every page is tween this day and that one, every page is New York: The International News Company. wife high tribute for courage displayed in seasons of great peril, but the wife herself is modestly silent or unpretentious as to these things when she has opportunity to properly exploit them. Washington has every reason to be proud of its Arctic herotte. ine, who has been where no other white woman ever ventured. Mr. Peary's appendix. "The Great White Journey." is a terse and vivid narrative of a great and danger-

ORATIONS AND ADDRESSES OF GEORGE WIL-LIAM CURTIS. Edited by Charles Eliot Nor-ton. Volume I. On the principles and char-acter of American institutions and the duties of American citizens, 1856-1891. New York: Harper & Brothers. Washington: Woodward & Lothrop.

This work will appear in at least three volumes, the second, which is in press treating of civil service reform in this country; the third, in preparation, devoted to historical and literary addresses. In an introductory editorial note Mr. Norton says: "These volumes comprise a selection of Mr. Curtis' chief orations and other discourses from 1856 to 1892, the date of his death. * * * The range of the subjects dealt with in these addresses is wide, but the spirit which pervades them gives unity to the collection. It is the spirit of a lover of his country, firmly convinced of the validity of the fun-damental principles of American democracy in its highest sense, and believing, conse-quently, in the indissoluble connection of morals and politics; it is the spirit of an idealist, tempered by sound reasonableness, and by experience in affairs; the spirit of an independent, well aware of the limits, established by the necessity of party organization, within which independence can be usefully asserted and maintained. Of this spirit of patriotism, of fidelity to moral principles, and of manly independence, the life character of Mr. Curtis afforded such illustration as confirmed and enforced the lesson of his words." Mr. Norton speaks

SAM HOUSTON AND THE WAR OF INDE-PENDENCE IN TEXAS. By Alfred M. Will-iams. With portrait and maps. Boston: Hough-ton, Mifflin & Co. Washington: Robert Beall. A truthful portrait of a wonderful man, Sam Houston was one of the strongest figures in a period of our national history when strong men were not few. Afflicted with shortcomings such as are common to poor humanity, and beset by both fuisome flattery and envenomed abuse, he might easily have become worse than his enemies declared him to be, but marvelous will force sustained him, and for a time defied even the efforts of nature to revenge herself for excesses too frequently indulged in. A soldier whose courage was never doubted, a patriot in the most belligerent sense, he deserved much of the eulogium that has been poured upon his grave, but he erred often, and at times grievously. Mr. Williams is a dispassionate biographer.

LOVE IN LETTERS of Statesmen, Warriors, Men of Letters and Others, with a brief note on every writer and a preface by Henri Pene Du-Bois. New York and Washington: Brentano's. As the world loves a lover, so must it be moved to affection by this collection of episferior, perhaps, but whose love was as great have the place of honor, followed by an array of kings, queens and commoners. The Americans whose inspired epistles are on exhibition were Franklin, John Adams, Aaron Burr, Hawthorne, Poe and Lincoln. Sus-ceptible young folks of both sexes will find much to admire and sigh over; students will gain an insight into several historic charac-

A HISTORY OF MY TIME. Memoirs of Chan-cellor Pasquier. Edited by the Duc D'Audif-fret-Pasquier. Translated by Charles E. Roche. Volume I. 1789-1510. With portraits. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Washington: Brentano's.

France was never much more disturbed than during the period covered by M. Pasquier in the history of which this first volthat none can complain of the author's fairness. To him the machinery by which the great changes were brought about was visible, and he was, therefore, eminently fitted for the work of contributing to the truth of history. M. Pasquier, in his introductory remarks, declares that he has written with-out feeling, without hatred, without envy, but his memoirs leave no room for questioning as to where his sympathles were whenever royalty was pitted against the people. He throws light in several heretofore dark corners, and to him must students of French history be considerably indebted.

THE CENTURY ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAG-AZINE. May to October, 1893. New York: The Century Co. Washington: Robert Beall. A bound volume of the Century is one of the most delightful books to the multitude that loves variety within small compass, and this particular volume is especially pleasing. Some of the best of writers and a host of unsurpassable artists contribute of their professional opulence to the makeup of a magazine than which none are better. teresting chapters on "Napoleon's Depor-tation to Elba," and "Taking Napoleon to St. C. D. 5.00 Helena;" two contributions which have given the world a clearer view of the "Man of

LETTERS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Edited by Charles Eliot Norton. Two volumes. New York: Harper & Brothers. Washington: Wood-ward & Lothrop.

The editor says that in making this selection from the great mass of Mr. Lowell's letters which was in his hands, his attempt has been to secure for it, so far as possible an autobiographic character. But it is quite certain that the reader will find the poet's self-reveiation in these letters more complete and more completely charming than the second place, Mr. Lowell had the rare and true quality in letter-writing—for he speaks (only with pen in hand) to his cordoubtless the letters could not have been more suitably prepared by any other hand than that of their author's friend, the edi-

THE CHRIST-CHILD IN ART. A study of Interpretation. By Henry Van Dyke. Illustrated. New York: Harper & Brothers. Washington: Woodward & Lothrop. A magnificently illustrated work in which

the author testifies directly and with great tenderness to the profound impression made upon his heart by the story of the birth and childhood o he Savior of mankind. In the ancient and modern paintings of the many is deep sympathy and sound reasoning in the literary portion of the book. The subdivisions treat, respectively, of the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Adoration of

LAST YEARS OF LOUIS XV. By Imbert De Saint-Amand. Translated by Elizabeth Gilbert Martin. With Portraits. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Washington: Brentano's. Saint-Amand says, that to live the life

a sort of metempsychosis, an incarnation.

That such a thing may be done is proven
by not only this volume, but by the many
others that have come from the pen of the author, who is more intimate with modern French history than any other living being —and who depicts the events of which history is made with fascinating boldness.

Many n.en have written of Arctic ex-SCRIBNERS' MAGAZINE. 1892-1893. New York Charles Scribner's Sons. Washington: Bren tano's. periences, and all of them contributed more

or less to popular education on a subject People who want literature of the cleverly that always fascinates and to elucidate diversified sort, and only a few do not, can find nothing that is calculated to afford more real pleasure than a bound volume o Scribner's, unless it might be three or four volumes of that same publication. In the front rank of magazines from its initial number, Scribner's has continued to improve steadily until it is as fine an example prove steadily until it is as fine an example of authorship and art as ever merited praise. Its serials are of the best, its short stories admirable, its wealth of illustration the peer of any competitor and superior to many. Scribner's for the year, or better yet, a complete set, would be an ideal Christmas present.

Fully up to the standard of years gone by in all that goes to make up a bright Christmas publication. Among the writers who contribute are Bret Harte, S. Baring Gould, E. Lester Arnold, Paul Cushing, Morley Roberts and Eden Phillpotts. The artists, whose work is on almost every page, are Miss M. I. Dicksee, Charles Green, W. Ralston, Phil. May, Miss Mabel Ince, W. Hatherell, A. S. Boyd, Miss Robinson, William Small and L. Perrault. There are three colored supplements, "A Proud Father," by W. H. Trood; "The Squire's Daughter," by John Charlton, and "Lilles," by Blanche Jenkins.

OUT OF THE SUNSET SEA. By Albion W. Tourgee. Illustrations by Almee Tourgee. New York: Merrill & Boker. Washington: Brentano's. Of all the Columbian literature brought into existence during this Columbian year none can claim rank over this latest production of the Tourgee pen and pencil History and romance are intertwined with exceeding skill in a narrative that will give pleasure to thousands of readers. The

situations are natural and the tale is so

smoothly told that it has all the appear-

ance of truth, and none of the strainings which so frequently disfigure fiction. The English lad who accompanied Columbus and won his favor spins an interesting yarn. THE BULERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. By Richard Harding Davia, author of "The West from a Car Window," "Gallegher." "Van Bibber and Othera," &c. Illustrated. New York: Harper & Brothers. Washington: Woodward & Lothrop.

Richard Harding Davis is never dull, no matter what he may write about, and he is especially bright in this chatty, and yet far from superficial, book just published by the Harpers. The seven chapters deal, respectively, with the Rock of Gibraltar, Tangier, From Gibraltar to Cairo, Cairo as a Show Place, the Englishman in Egypt, Modern Athens and Constantinople.

Reproduces the most important data secured by Dr. Rice during nearly half a year's personal inspection of the public schools of thirty-six cities, and heretofore presented in several numbers of the Forum. The criticisms, emanating, as they did, from a capable source, attracted much attention and have undoubtedly resulted in reforms. The aggregation of the articles is an excellent idea; it should accor

ST. NICHOLAS: AN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR YOUNG FOLKS. Conducted by Mary Mapes Dodge. Vol. XX. No ember, 1892, to November, 1893. New York: The Century Company. Washington: Robert Beall.

Wherein men and women who possess and make use of the varieties of literary and artistic genius so acceptable to the young folks do their very best to please, and suc-ceed remarkably well. As a children's mag-azine St. Nicholas is without a peer.

FIGARO ILLUSTRE. English edition of the Christ-mas number. New York: International News Company.

An entertaining and superbly illustrated tles in which many of the great ones of addition to the library of seasonable publihistory showed their close kinship with less cations, with a quaint story by Jules Verne as the opening attraction. Augustus Filon contributes "Jim and Jack," while Francis Thorne and Jules Cheret have "The Falry of the Rock," a two-act pantomime of the liveliest sort. Three colored supplements are "Scouts," by Alphonse De Neuville; "Pierrette's Dressing Room," by R. De Madrago," and "Autumn," by Aime Morot.

PART III OF A TENEMENT HOUSE CENSUS OF BOSTON. From the twenty-third annual re-port of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor. By Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Company.

The conclusion of a very valuable statistical effort, from which the student of this country, its inhabitants and its institutions

THE BARBARY COAST. By Henry M. Field.
With illustrations. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Washington: Brentano's. Like other of Dr. Field's books of travel, this is deeply interesting. Not a guide book, not filled with inconsequential details, but a broadly-limned story of the best things one man of keen vision and tender sympa-thies saw during a lengthy sojourn on the

A REFERENDUM FOR THE ILLUSTRATIONS
IN THE GARFIELD EDIT!ON OF GENERAL
LEW WALLACE'S NOVEL "BEN HUR." Prepared by Paul Van Dyke. New York: Harper
& Brothers. Washington: Woodward & Lothron

This Referendum is a valuable key to these illustrations, which no one can afford to be without who desires to possess the knowledge necessary for the most intelli-gent understanding of the oriental places, people, customs, &c., described in "Ben-Hur."

The Decorative Art Society.

The Decorative Art Society hold a special sale today and tomorrow at their rooms, 728 17th street. There will be 10 per cent off all things sold. The work is most artis-

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 27,432 barrels: sales, 275 barrels. Wheat weak—No. 2 red, spot, 64a 64%; December, 64a64%; January, 64%a644; May, 60%a70; steamer No. 2 red, 61 asked—receipts, 27,414 bushels; stock, 1,261,576 bushels; sales,151,000 bushels; milling wheat by sample, 65. Corn weak—mixed, spot, 41%a42; new and old December, 41%a41%; January, 41a414; May, 12nuary, 41a414; May, 12nuary, 41a414; May ceipts, 84,582 bushels; stock, 751,670 bushels; sales, 180,000 bushels; white corn by sample, 39a42½; yellow corn by sample, 39a42½; yellow corn by sample, 39a42. Oats easy—No. 2 white western, 35 asked: No. 2 mixed western, 34 asked—receipts, 2,000 bushels; stock, 125,099 bushels. Rye steady—No. 2, 52—receipts, 700 bushels; stock, 59,042 bushels. Hay dull and steady—good to choice timothy, 314,50a315.50. Grain freights firm, unchanged. Coffee firm—Rio cargoes, fair, 19½; No. 7, 18%. Other articles unchanged.

BALITIMORE, Dec. 22.—Virginia consols, 10.40s, 38a40; do. threes, 70 bid; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 70½ bid; Northern Central stock, 70 asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 104; first incomes, 61½ asked; western firsts, 104; first incomes, 61½ asked; second incomes, 27 asked; Consolidated Gas bonds, 114½a115; do. stocks, 54½. Markets closed till Tuesday.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets Reported by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers, Metropolitan Bank building. CHICAGO, Dec. 22, 1891.

Wheat-May July Corn-Jan. May Oats—Jap.
May
Pork—Jan.
May

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Fraction Rallies and Reactions Occupied the Street Today.

LOWER PRICES GENERALLY LOOKED FOR

London a Very Small Buyer of

Stocks.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- A series of fractional rallies, the result of covering, followed by reactions whenever the temporary demands of the bear party were supplied, comprised what there was of today's stock market. Introductory figures were strong at yesterday's closing, with an occasion improvement from 1-8 to 3-8 per cent.

St. Paul and Atchison, but not in sufficient amounts to influence local quotations. The bears have a trifle too much company for comfort and are quietly reducing their lines, although they have no intention of abandoning that side of the market. All natural influences throughout the country contribute to strengthen their position

London bought a few stocks, principally

and lower prices must eventually repay their efforts notwithstanding an occasional rally at the expense of the shorts. Western Union was fairly active by com parison with the rest of the list and after gaining 1-2 per cent to 84 1-4 immediately ecame weak and sold down to 82. The falling off in revenue is urged as a reason for the attacks on this property, but ma-nipulation by traders is directly re-

sponsible for the lower figures within the last few days. New England declined 1 per cent on early trading, but advanced 1 1-8 per cent to 20 5-8 on renewed inquiry from shorts. New York Central lost 1-8 per cent to 99 St. Paul gained 3-4 per cent to 59 3-8, and Atchison lost a similar amount to 14 7-8. The industrials were steady with the exception of Chicago Gas, which was somewhat elastic in its movements, declining 3-4 per cent to 61 3-4, from which price it

back the whole length of its gain. Sugar became active shortly after noon and sold down 11-4 per cent from best figures. Northwest earnings for the month of No

advanced to 623-4 and immediately fel

Northwest earnings for the month of November decreased \$488,892. Net decrease, \$17,656. This is a better showing than was generally expected and shows a considerable reduction in operating expenses.

Sterling was weak at 1-2 per cent reduction to \$85a4871-2 and was dull at the decline. Call money rules at 1 per cent and time loans continue in excess of the demand at 3 and 4 per cent.

The clearing house statement reports exchanges, \$77,680,919; balances, \$4,749,968, and the subtreasury's debit balance, \$83,050.

Traders continued the work of evening up their contracts, which go over until Tuesday, and produced slig recoveries in a number of instances. So ald Atchison default in the interest obligations maturing January 1 or be forced to accept a receivership it is not likely that the rest of the list would suffer materially, as the rumor is believed to have discounted both contingencies. The closing was fairly spirited at net losses for the day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the the lowest and the closing prices of the stock market today, as reported by Macartney, members New York stoc Correspondents Messra. Moore & Sch

American Sugar, pfd... American Tobacco.... American Cotton Oil... Louis, & Na Long Island L. N. A. & C.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-Capito U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, \$700 at 1104 American Graphophone, 100 at 2 Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fun

give patronage and aid in establishing this society for the benefit of the ladies who help out a slender income by skillful embroidery and fancy work. The society is now organized and established on the basis of the Baltimore Decorative Art Association, which is most successful in its efforts. All work is inspected by a committee of competent judges before it is accepted. The officers are: Mrs. Hearst, president; Mrs. George Toland, acting secretary; Mrs. Jane Turnbull, treasurer; executive committee—Mrs. R. H. Stone, Mrs. Gen. Parke, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. Leigh Robinson; managers—Mrs. John C. Poor, Mrs. Carline Wright, Mrs. George B. Harrison, Mrs. Gen. Schofield, Miss Nancy Turner, Miss E. B. Nicholas, Mrs. Gen. Auger, Mrs. Judge Hagner, Miss Sallie Emory, Mrs. Dr. O'Reilly, Mrs. Dr. Hager, Mrs. Waterman.

Baltimore Markets.

RALTIMORE Dec. 22.—Flour dull. un-

asked. Metropolitan R. R. conv. 5s, 101 bid, 104 asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 109 bid, 110½ asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 300 bid. Bank of the Republic, 230 bid. Metropolitan, 260 bid. Central, 260 bid. Second, 135 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 175 bid. Citizens', 140 bid. 175 asked. Columbia, 116 bid. Capital, 110 bid. West End, 95 bid, 105 asked. Traders', 100 bid. Lincoln, 95 asked. Ohlo, 85 asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 275 bid. Metropolitan, 80 bid, 90% asked. Columbia, 50 bid, 75 asked. Capitol and North O Street, 25 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 25 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 32 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 32 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 32 asked. Georgetown and Soldiers' Home, 25 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 32 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 32 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 32 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 13 bid, 53 asked. National Union, 18 asked. Arlington, 150 bid, 160 asked. Columbia, 13½ bid, 14½ asked. German-American, 150 bid, Potomac, 85 asked. Riggs, 6% bid, 7½ asked. Peopie's, 5 bid, 5½ asked. Lincoln, 7% bid, 8 asked. Commercial, 5 bid, 5% asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 112 bid, 125 asked. Columbia Title, 7 bid, 7½ asked. Washington Title, 5 bid, 7½ asked.

asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Wash-ington Gas, 48 bid, 52 asked. Georgetown Gas, 51 bid. U. S. Electric Light, *110 bid,

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 47 asked.
Chesapeake and Potomac. 48 bid. 51 asked.
American Graphophone, 2 bid, 2½ asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 12 bid. Great aFlls Ice. 110 bid. Bull Run Panorama, 30 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 63 asked. Lincoln Hall, 100 asked.
Inter Ocean Building, 100 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steemboat, 85 bid.
Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Company, 125 bid. 130 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 107 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 190 bid, 110 asked. American Security and Trust, 127 bid, 130 asked.

"Ex dividend.

7.75 On motion the board adjourned over until 6.50 Tuesday, December 26.